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In re Application of: )  
Michael S. Reedy ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
SERIAL NO.: 09/835,827 )  
FILED: April 16, 2001 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
FOR: "SPLIT LEAF FILTER" )

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

This document is submitted in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, dated June 7, 2001.

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The PTO did not receive the following  
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document.

Transmitted herewith are a return copy of Form PTO-1533 and a check in the amount of \$977.00 for the small entity filing fee (\$370.00), the small entity missing parts surcharge (65.00), additional claim fee (\$42.00), Assignment and recordation fee (\$40.00) and 3 month extension of time fee (\$460.00).

Also enclosed, is a signed inventor Declaration and Assignment and corrected drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 460.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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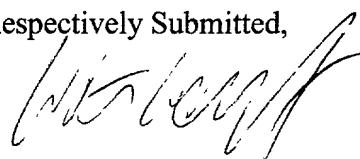
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**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of informal drawings to be substituted for the  
three (3) sheets of informal drawings filed with the present application.

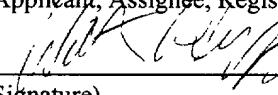
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